

The Christmas Dinner

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A heartwarming festive poem celebrating family traditions, Christmas chaos and the characters who make every family gathering unforgettable.

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The Christmas Dinner Synopsis

This poem paints a warm and humorous picture of a family Christmas dinner.

It describes the excitement of the day, especially the traditional Christmas meal made by their mum. As everyone gathers around the table, each family member is introduced with funny and quirky details. Such as a messy aunt, a grumpy uncle, an elderly nan, and a lazy cousin. All culminating in showing the mix of personalities that make the occasion lively.

Despite the chaos and imperfections, there's a strong sense of love and togetherness, with the mother at the centre as the one who brings it all together. Even the family dog joins in, hoping for scraps. The poem ends with everyone full, happy, and already looking forward to next Christmas, highlighting the joy, tradition, and importance of family during the holiday season.

Age Range

6 - 14

Ideal For

- Christmas Assemblies
- Class performances
- Seasonal Lessons
- Family Themed Projects

Themes

- Family
- Christmas Traditions
- Humour
- Celebration / Togetherness



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The smell of the turkey, the sound of good cheer,
Can only mean one thing, Christmas is here!
But the part of the day that I love the most...
Has got to be my mums Christmas roast.

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We all gather round and sit at the table
And I'm always put next to mad Aunt Mable.
She talks while she eats and spits out her food,
She really knows how to dampen the mood.

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Then we have my Nanny Sue,
She has to sit there, it's nearest the loo.
She's tells me that the older you are,
You dare not risk it being too far.

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My Dad is next, he pours the wine,
He makes us pass it down the line.
He always does it with pomp and pizazz,
He seems to like a red shiraz.

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